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22 August 1972

Lehman noted antigovernment demonstrations in Chile, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He characterized these events as the first of what  
may become a series of efforts from the right to prod the military into  
action against President Allende.

Approved for Release  
July 2000

~~TOP SECRET~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(18)

[REDACTED]

11 September 1972

[REDACTED]

12 September 1972

[REDACTED]

D/OCI highlighted a report from Santiago on General Carlos Prat's concern with some of President Allende's extra-legal moves and said that this has the effect of increasing the chances that [REDACTED] may try some move against the government. The Director asked that this situation be followed carefully.

~~TOP SECRET~~ [REDACTED]

12 September 1972 (continued)

[REDACTED]

13 September 1972

D/OCI noted the additional information [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on Chile with respect to the increased possibility of a military move  
against President Allende.

15 September 1972

[REDACTED]

20 September 1972

DDCI highlighted his meeting yesterday with Colonel Floyd Mason  
(USAF), who will be with the U.S. Military Group in Chile, and explained  
that the USG may be missing an opportunity by appointing an officer who  
has neither Spanish nor intelligence experience in Latin America. The  
Director endorsed his plans to review this topic with the appropriate office  
in DOD.

[REDACTED]

21 September 1972

[REDACTED]

22 September 1972

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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